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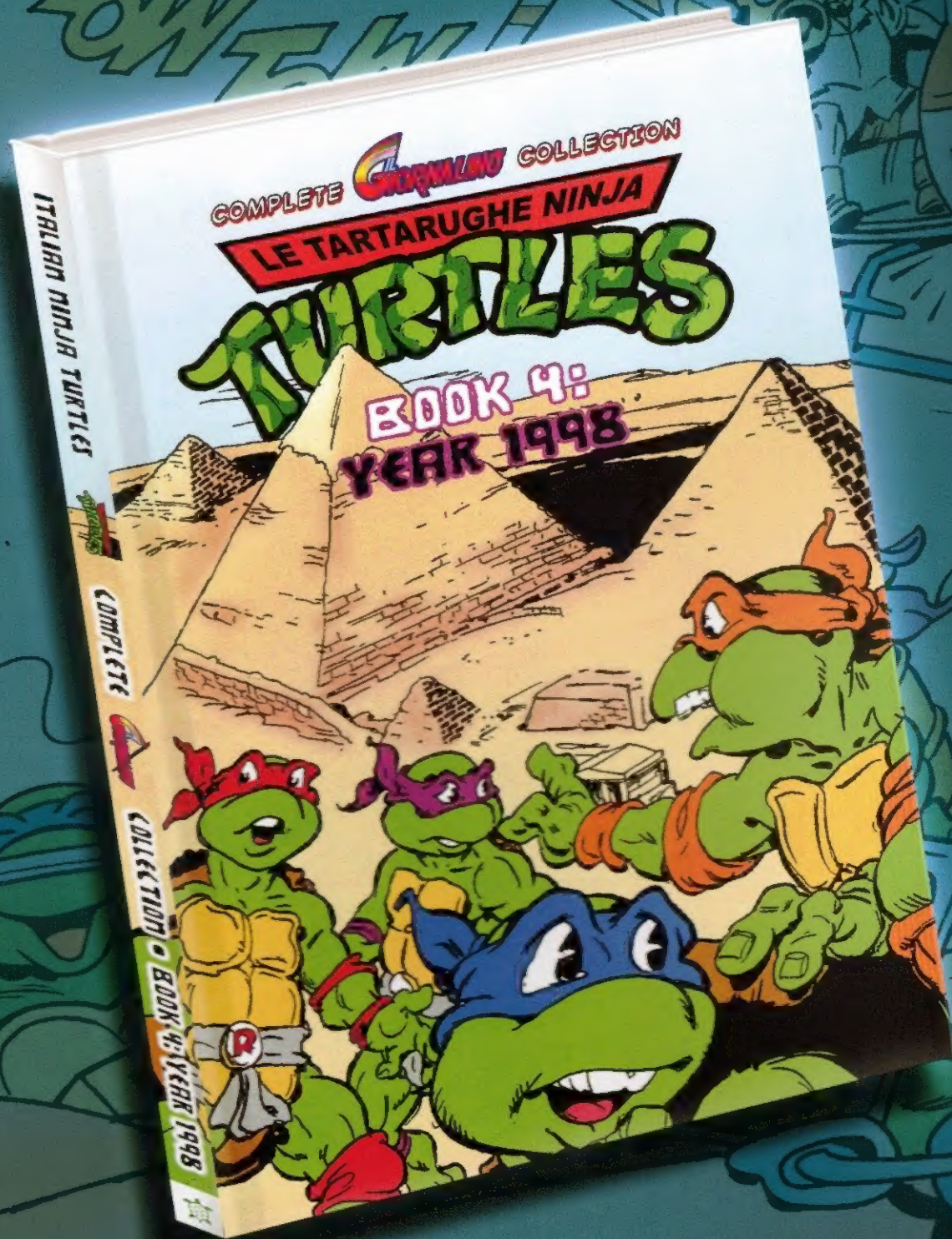
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THE FOREVER WAR

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"I AM THE LAST OF MY RACE.
MY NAME ENDS WITH ME."
- SCHILLER

UH... GUYS?
Y'KNOW, I THINK
HE'S GOT ~~SHUFFLE~~ US
IN THAT LITTLE BOWL
OF HIS THERE...

BLIND-
SIDING YOUR
~~SHUFFLE~~ YOUNGER
SELF... TSK, TSK,
TSK!

REAL
IMPRESSIVE,
SHRED-HEAD...
NOT!

OF COURSE IT IS
YOU... BUT IF YOU ARE
HERE, NOW, THEN THAT
MEANS-

IT MEANS
YOU HAVE LOST,
OROKU SAKI!





FOOLS... I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

NOW OUT OF MY WAY!

I DON'T THINK SO, GEEK!

STAND AND FIGHT, OROKU SAKI! OR HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PATH OF THE COWARD...?!

A COWARD?

OW!

TWAK

YOU DARE, YOSHI?!





ROUND TWO! BATTER UP, BROS...

GIVE IT UP, DORK! GIVE UP THAT BOWL, TOO!

YOU COMPLAIN THAT I "BLIND-SIDING" MY YOUNGER SELF. YET HERE YOU ARE...



...FIVE AGAINST ONE. NO?

LIKE YOU EVER FOUGHT FAIR?

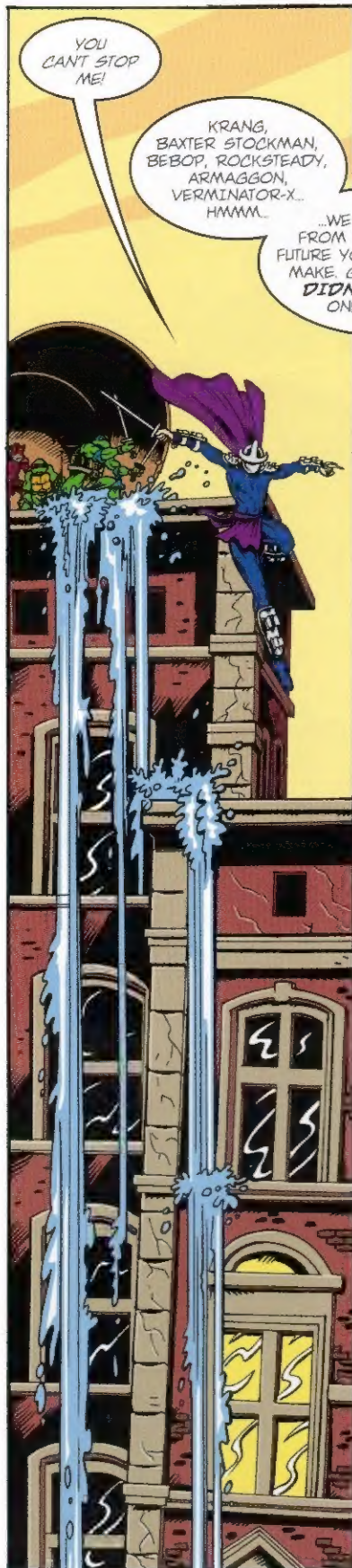


AND ABOUT DANG TIME!

HAH! ALL TOO EASY!

THIS IS IT, SHREDDER! THE REAL FINAL CONFLICT!





YOU
CAN'T STOP
ME!

KRANG,
BAXTER STOCKMAN,
BEBOP, ROCKSTEADY,
ARMAGGON,
VERMINATOR-X...
HMMMM...

...WE JUST CAME
FROM THE HORRIBLE
FUTURE YOU'RE TRYING TO
MAKE. GUESS WHAT WE
DIDN'T SEE? EVEN
ONE OF THEM.



YEAH.
YOU MUST NOT
REALLY "PLAY WELL
WITH OTHERS,"
BRAH!

YES!
INSOLENT
FOOLS!



ALL OF THEM
FAILED ME! EVERY
ONE OF THEM!
A-AND NOW...

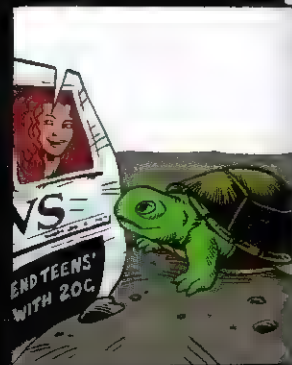
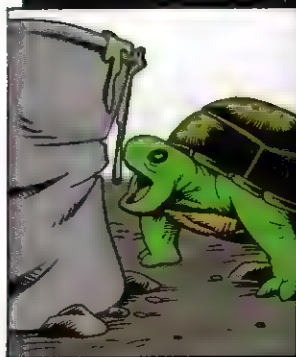
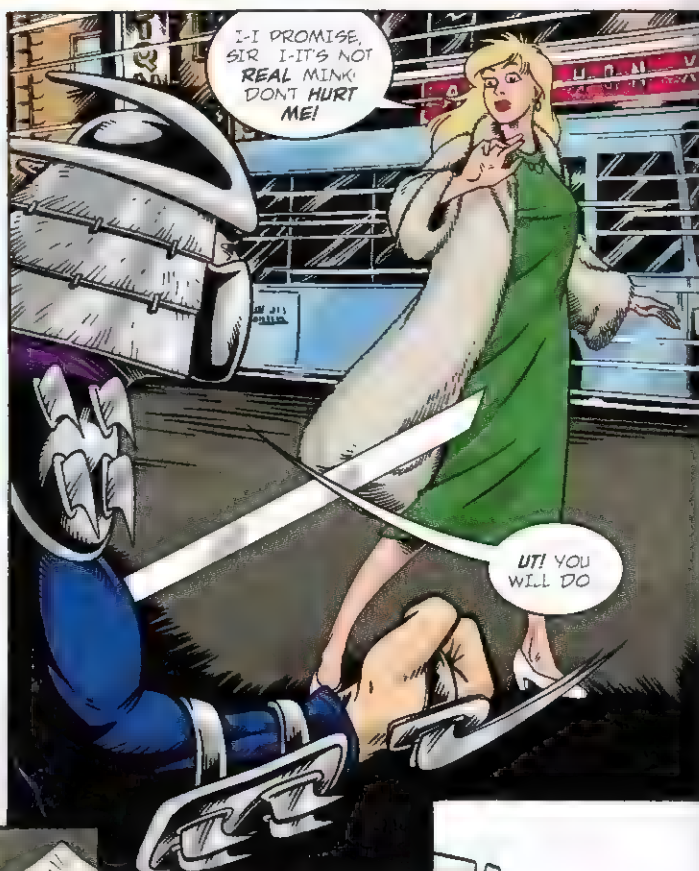
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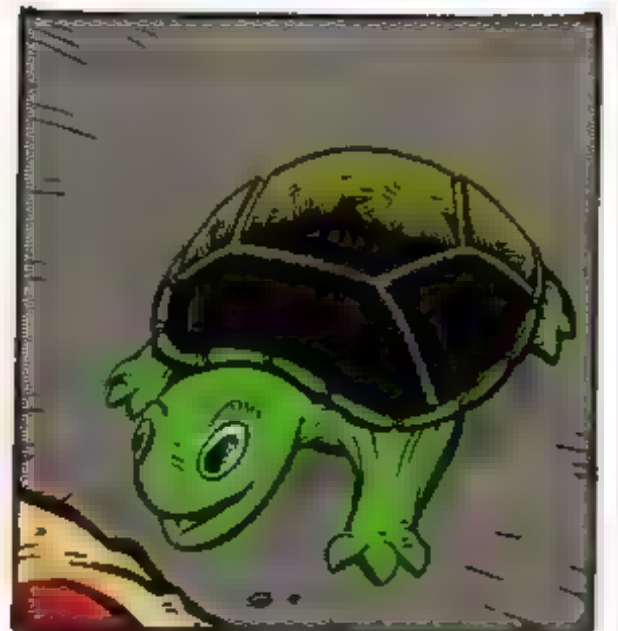
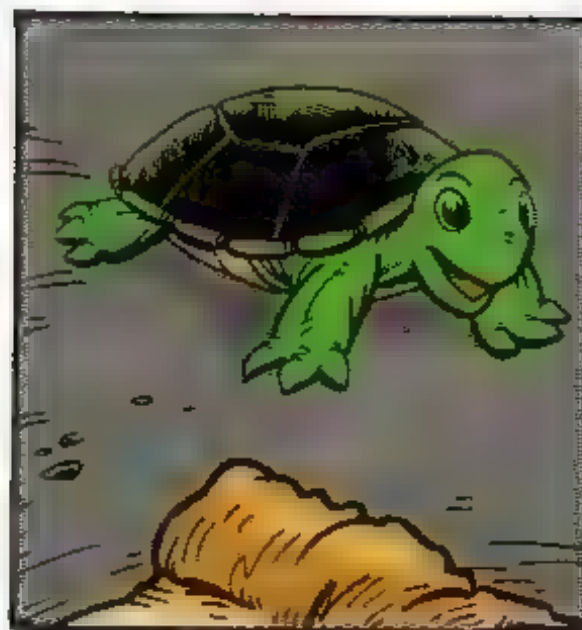
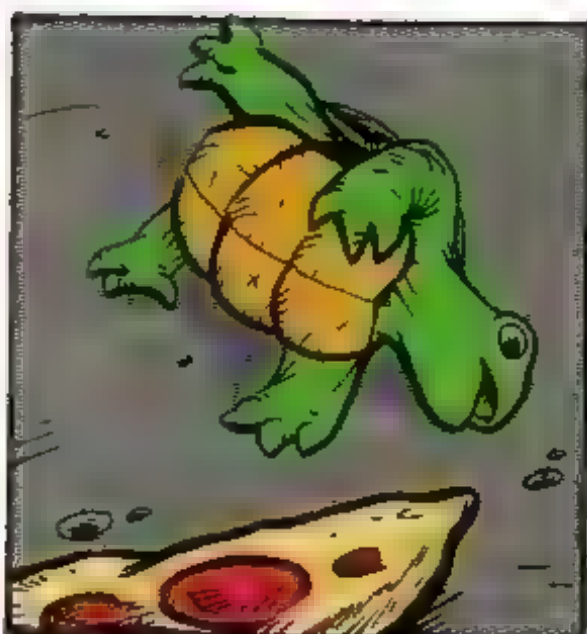
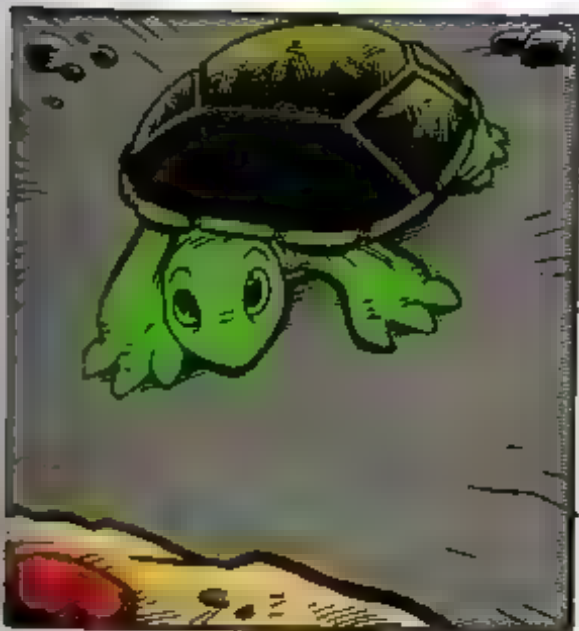
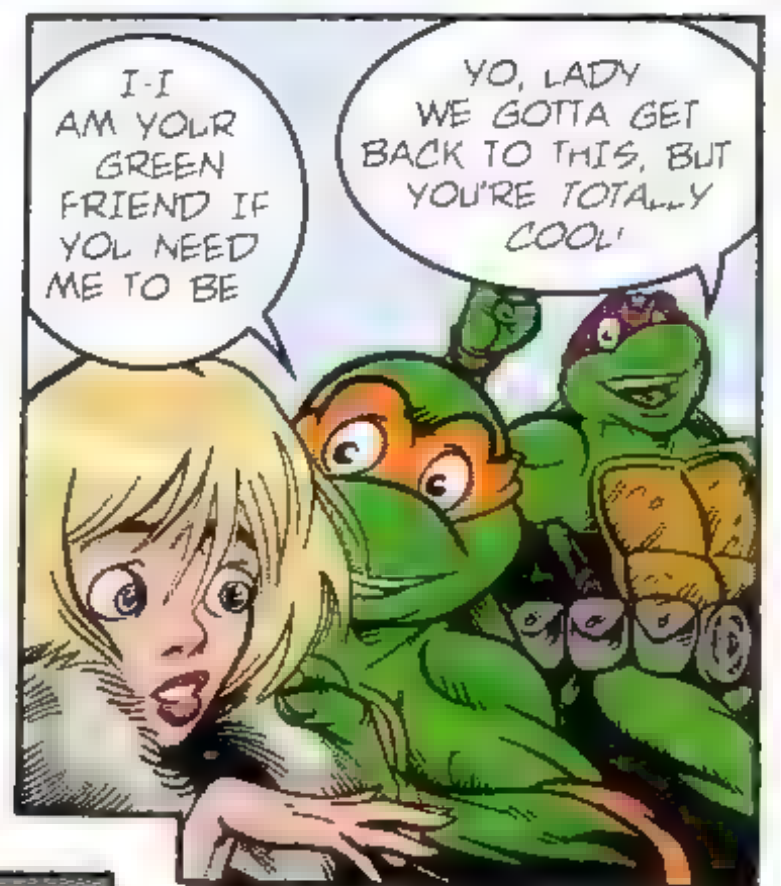
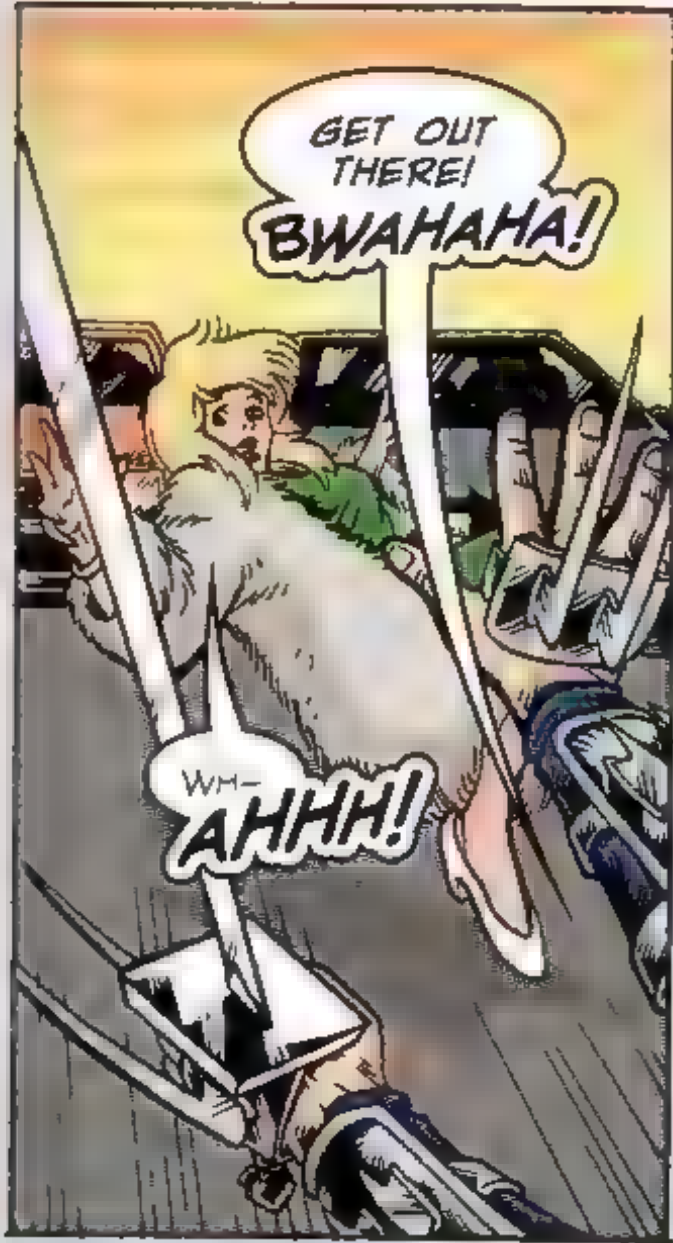


GAH! I AM
R-RUNNING OUT OF
TIME! CURSE IT ALL--
SURGH! SO BE IT,
THEN!

KCH!





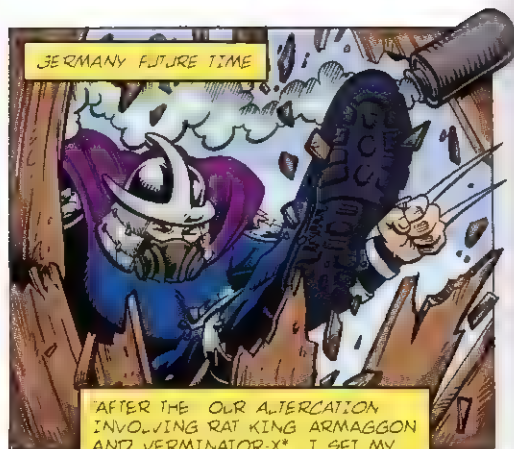




UKH!
TELL US HOW
ARE YOU EVEN
ABLE TO TIME
TRAVEL?

I-I THOUGHT
ALL THE TIME-
SLIP REMOTES WERE
ACCOUNTED FOR,
HONESTLY SORT OF
MAYBE NOT THAT
ONE UT...

YOU
REALLY WANT
TO KNOW? OH
WHY NOT?



GERMANY FUTURE TIME

AFTER THE OUR ALTERCATION
INVOLVING RAT KING ARMAGGON
AND VERMINATOR-X* I SET MY
SIGHTS ON SECURING THE MEANS
TO TIME TRAVEL ONCE MORE AND
COURSE CORRECT MY DESTINY



I WOULD NEVER SEE ARMAGGON
AGAIN, AND YOUR FUTURE SELVES
TURNED VERMINATOR-X BACK INTO
MANX ALONE NOW, I SCOURED THE
GLOBE RELENTLESS IN MY PURSUIT

* SEE THAT ADVENTURE #44



AT LAST I HAD A LEAD A
POWERFUL ARTIFACT RECOVERED
FROM THE ANCIENT PAST THAT
DID NOT BELONG I THOUGHT
IT MIGHT BE HITLER'S BRAIN,
RECOVERED SOMEHOW ***

** SEE THAT ADVENTURE #44

THEN I FOUND IT A TIME-SLIP REMOTE
YOUR FUTURE SELF'S DESIGN, I BELIEVE

"YOU SEE, BEFORE ALL OF
THAT IN THE AFOREMENTIONED
ALTERCATION WHEN YOUR
MERDUDE EXTRICATED US

ALL
ZE SILLY
VILLAINS ARE
WASHED
AWAY!

FOLLOW
ME, MY
CHILDREN

SPIT!



AND WHO HE IS
TO YOU TURTLES"

YES
THOSE TURTLES
WERE MY PETS
FOR ABOUT FIVE
MINUTES. WHEN
I WAS A CHILD I
LOST THEM IN THE
SEWER ONE
DAY



I ATTAINED THE NECESSARY PARTICULARS. THIS CHANGED EVERYTHING. I HAD ALL THE INFORMATION I NEEDED.

WHERE AND WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?

DO YOU REMEMBER?!

WHY, YES I DO

PROVIDED I ACQUIRED THE MEANS TO TIME TRAVEL AGAIN I DID. AND NOW HERE WE ARE

YES, HERE WE ARE INDEED.





WE SORTA NEED TO REMEMBER ABOUT
OUR OWN NOW! LIKE RIGHT NOW!

MINUTES LATER

"WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!
STILL CAN'T FIND EM"

AH, THERE
THOSE LITTLE
DUDES ARE
CUTE LITTLE
FELLAS!

MOST
PLEASEING
INDEED, MY
SONS.

WE DID
IT!

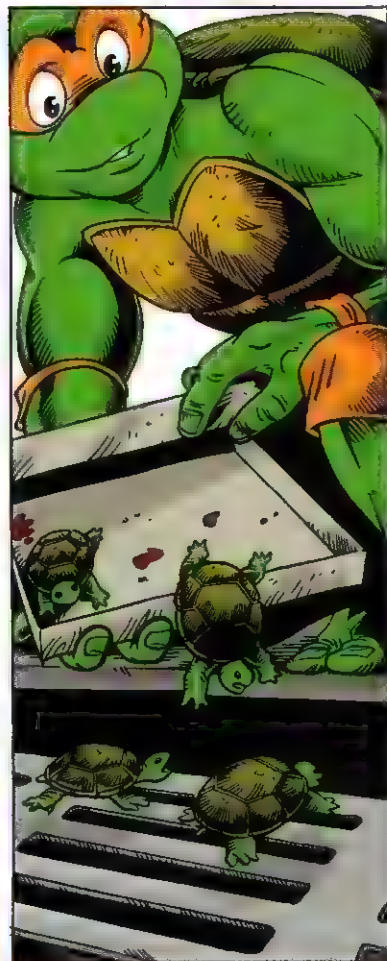


"AND THEN, WE MUST
"COMPLETE THE CIRCLE."

LATER



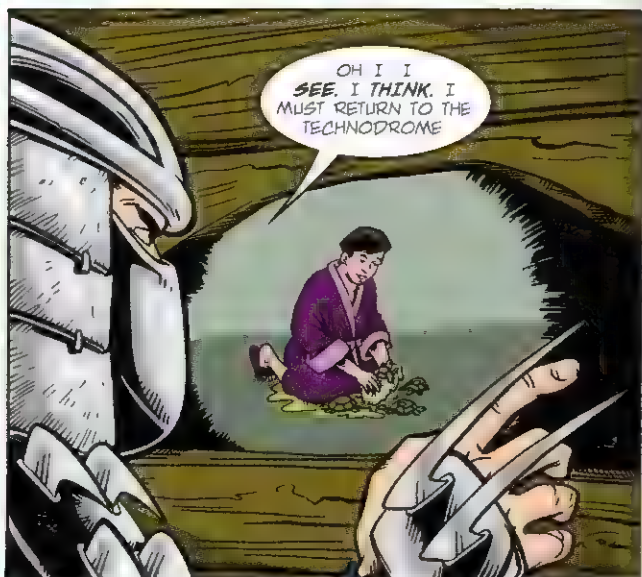
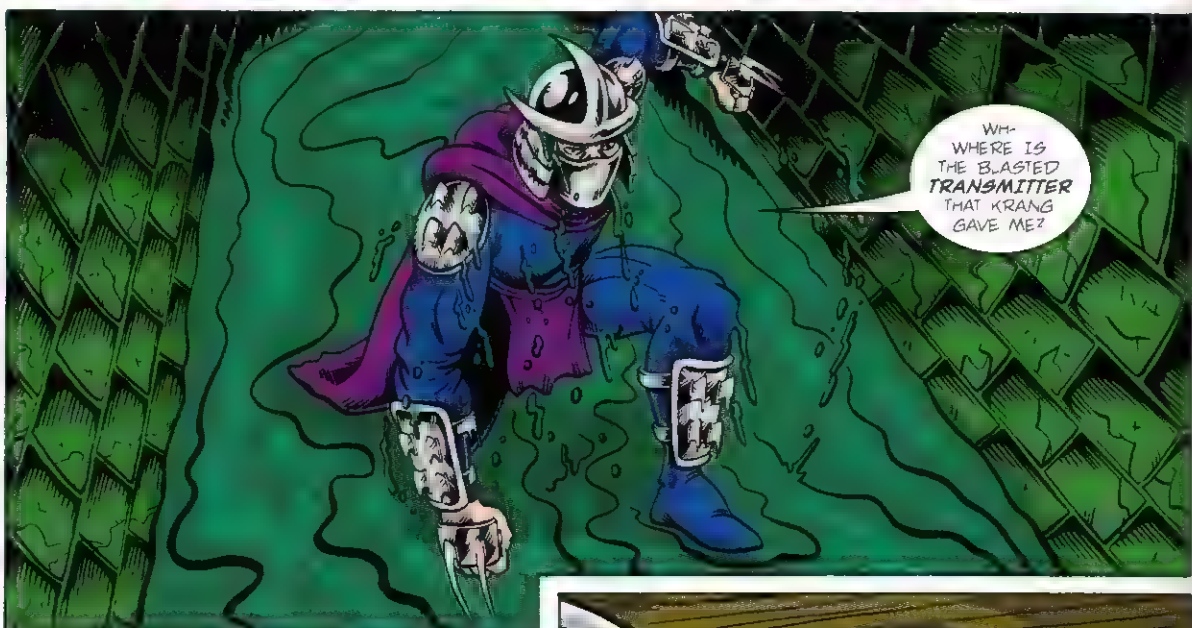
"OUR ORIGINS AND DESTINIES
MAY HAVE SEEMED THE WORK
OF CHANCE NOT SO."



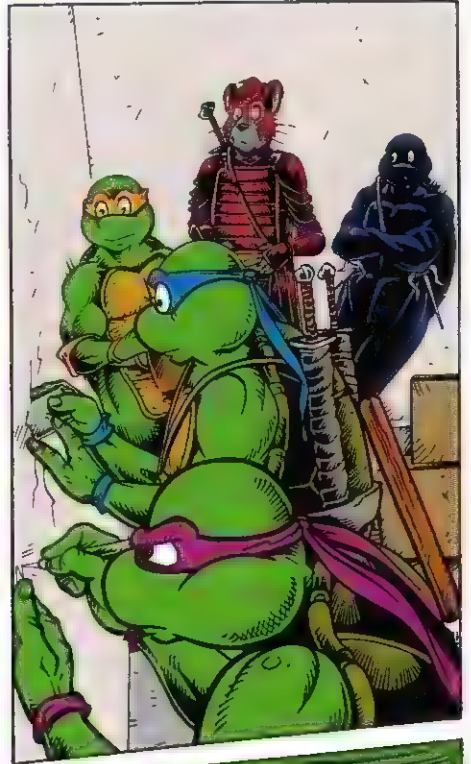
THE LIVES WE HAVE LIVED, THE
ADVENTURES WE HAVE SHARED
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW
FATE IS NOT SO RANDOM."



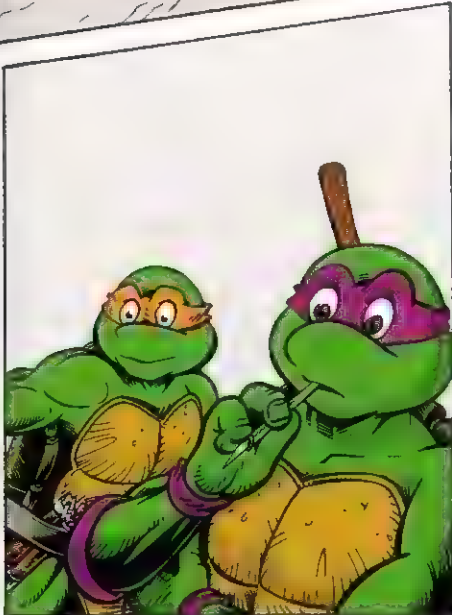
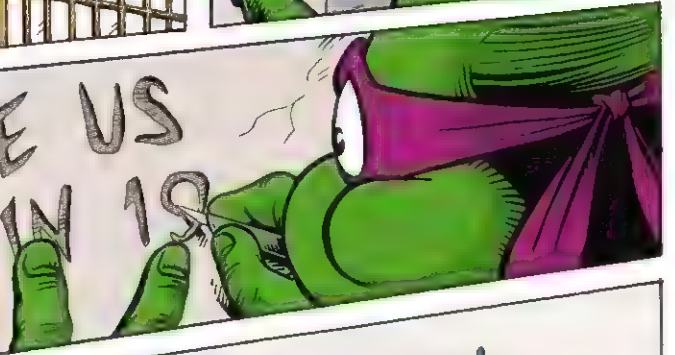
THIS IS A
FOREVER WAR,
MY SONS."



THAT NIGHT THE FUTURE
TURTLECO BUILDING

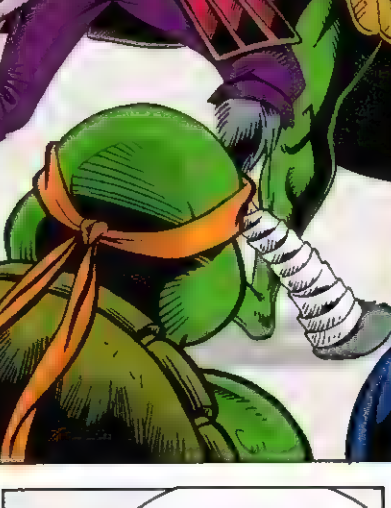
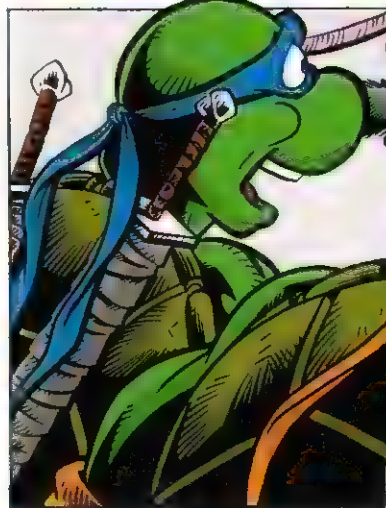


PLEASE SAVE US
WE ARE IN 19



SO SEEMS
LIKE IT'S NOT
WOR--

POIT!



EPILOGUE.

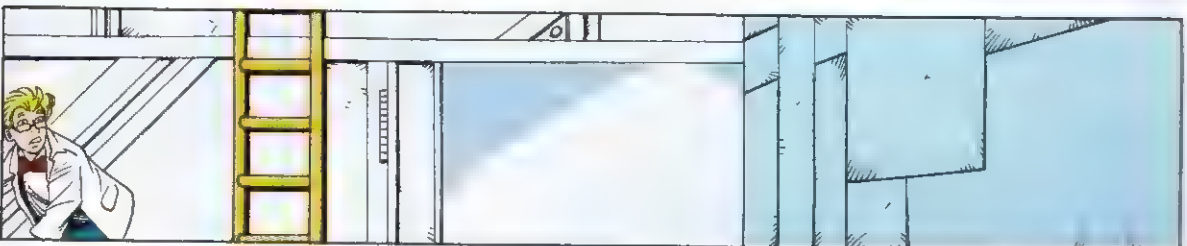
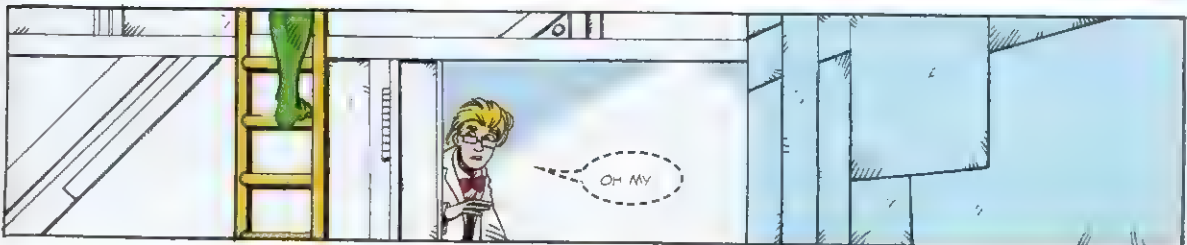
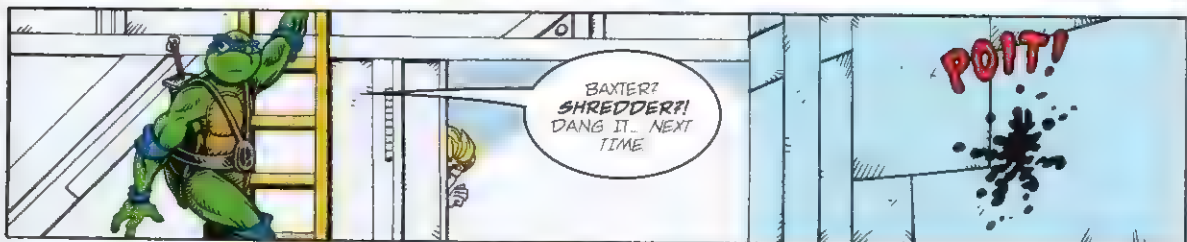
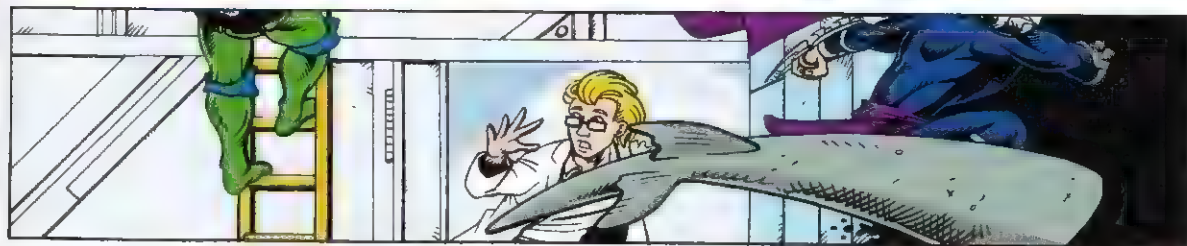
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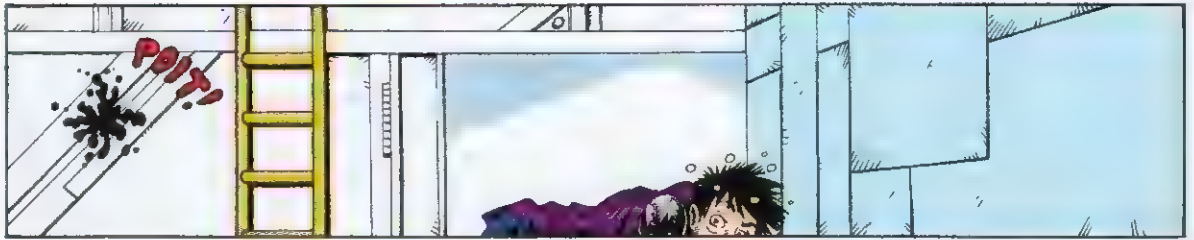
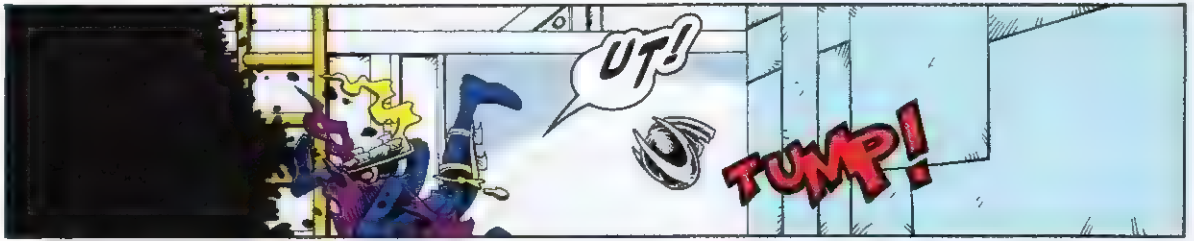
THE PAST*

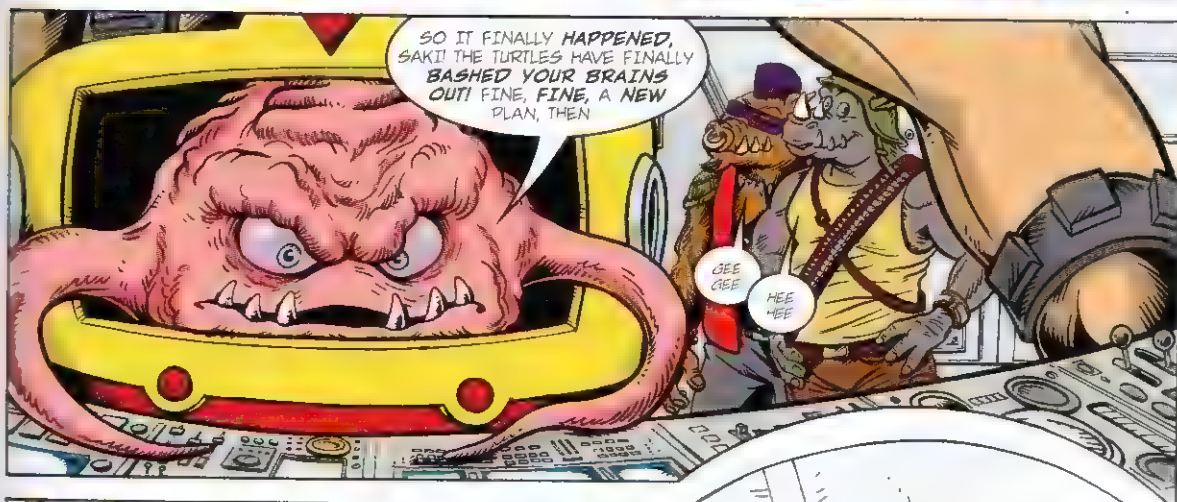
A SH-
SH-SHARK ?
AND... AND THE
TURTLES ARE
RIGHT BEHIND
US !

FOOLS!

* SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #4 & 45





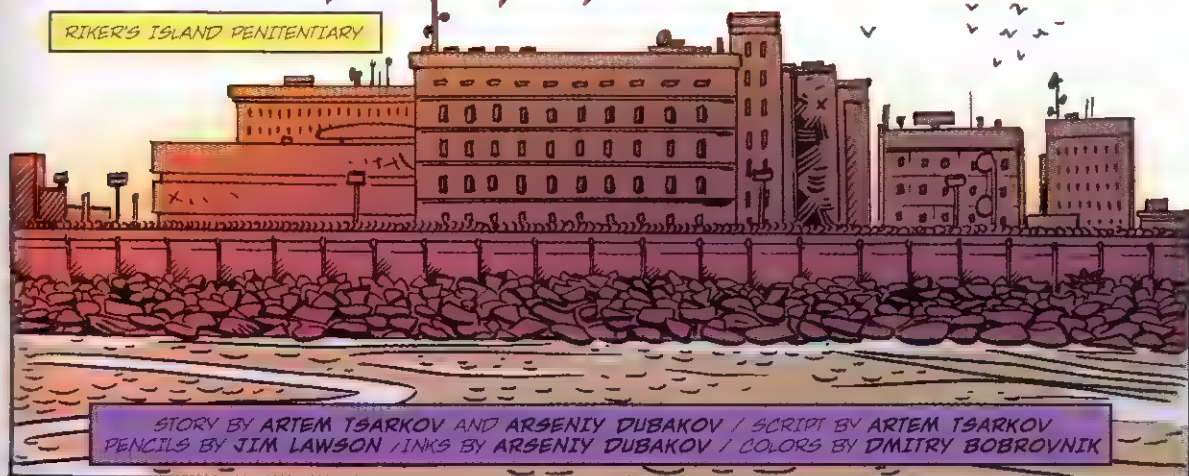


THE END



Shredded time

RIKER'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY



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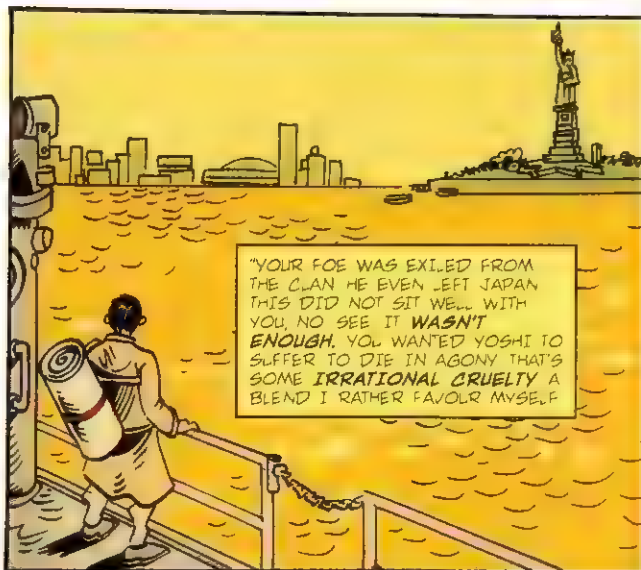
LET'S START FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING JAPAN, THE FOOT CLAN



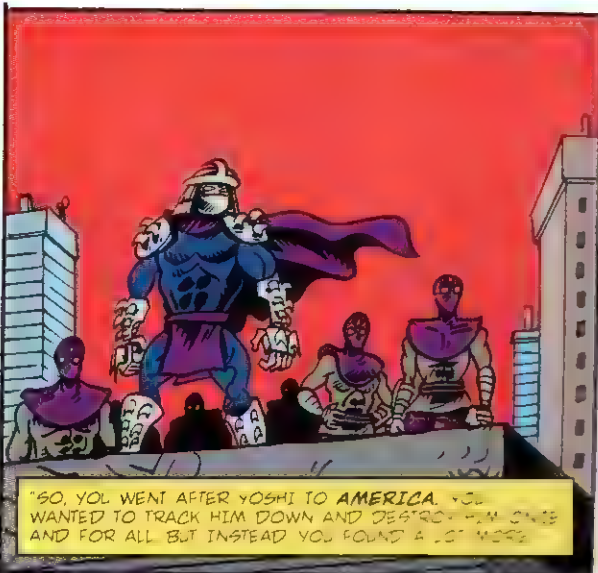
AN EVENT THAT WOULD
CHANGE THE LIVES OF
THESE TWO FOREVER...



"HAMATO YOSHI'S EXILE
THE RISE OF OROKU SAKI.
THE FIRST TIME VOL EVER
PUT ON YOUR PRECIOUS
ARMOR WASN'T IT?"

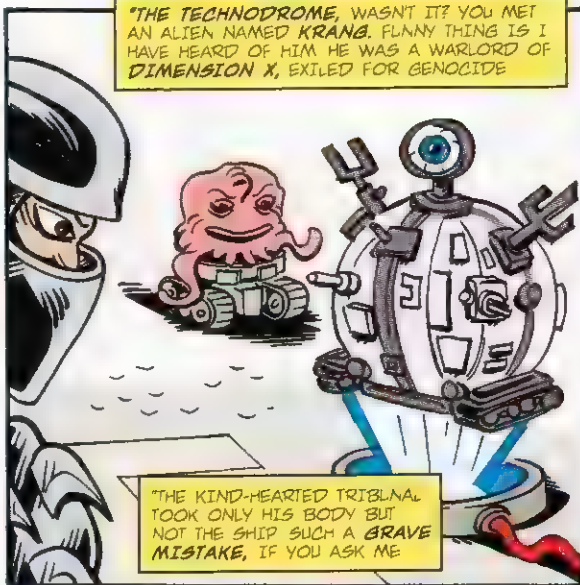


"YOUR FOE WAS EXILED FROM
THE CLAN HE EVEN LEFT JAPAN
THIS DID NOT SIT WELL WITH
YOU, NO SEE IT **WASN'T**
ENOUGH. VOL WANTED YOSHI TO
SUFFER TO DIE IN AGONY THAT'S
SOME **IRRATIONAL CRUELTY** A
BLEND I RATHER FAVOUR MYSELF



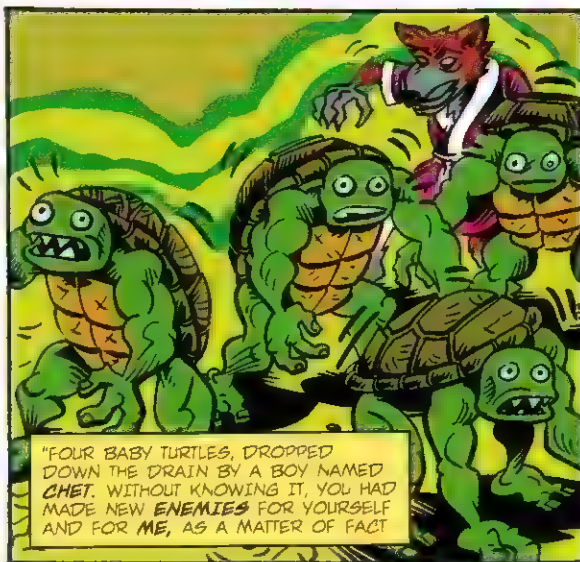
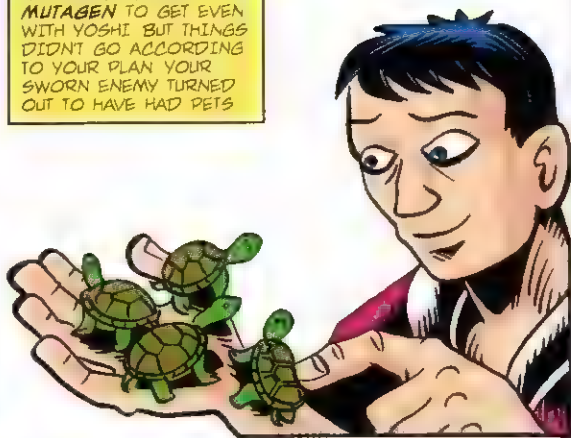
"SO VOL WENT AFTER YOSHI TO AMERICA VOL
WANTED TO TRACK HIM DOWN AND DESTROY HIM ONCE
AND FOR ALL BUT INSTEAD VOL FOUND A LOT MORE

"THE **TECHNODROME**, WASN'T IT? YOU MET AN ALIEN NAMED **KRANG**. FUNNY THING IS I HAVE HEARD OF HIM HE WAS A WARLORD OF **DIMENSION X**, EXILED FOR GENOCIDE



"THE KIND-HEARTED TRIBUNAL TOOK ONLY HIS BODY BUT NOT THE SHIP SUCH A **BRAVE MISTAKE**, IF YOU ASK ME

"YOU USED **KRANG'S MUTAGEN** TO GET EVEN WITH **YOSHI** BUT THINGS DIDN'T GO ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN YOUR SWORN ENEMY TURNED OUT TO HAVE HAD PETS



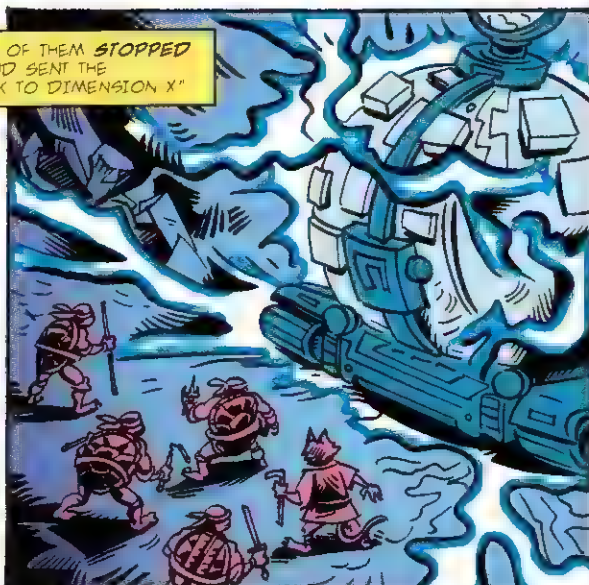
"FOUR BABY TURTLES, DROPPED DOWN THE DRAIN BY A BOY NAMED **CHET**. WITHOUT KNOWING IT, YOU HAD MADE NEW **ENEMIES** FOR YOURSELF AND FOR ME, AS A MATTER OF FACT



"THE MUTATED TURTLES WERE TAUGHT THE ART OF THE **NINJUTSU** BY **HAMATO YOSHI**, WHO NOW CALLED HIMSELF **SPLINTER**



"TOGETHER THE FIVE OF THEM **STOPPED** YOU AND **KRANG** AND SENT THE **TECHNODROME** BACK TO **DIMENSION X**"

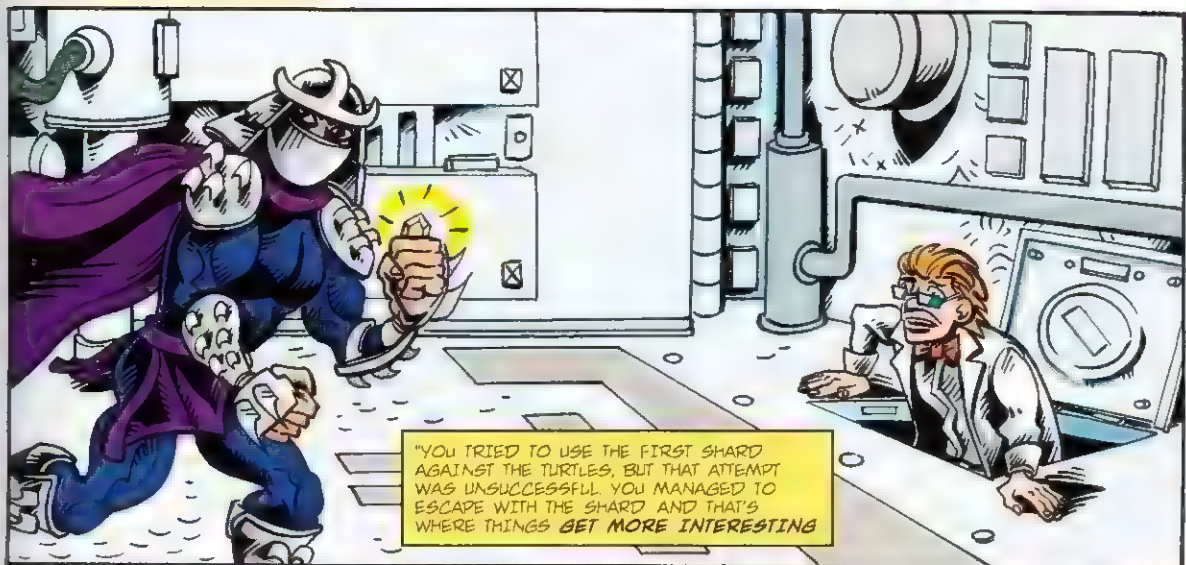




"OF COURSE, SUCH A TRIFLE DIDN'T STOP YOU, SO YOU GOT BACK TO NEW YORK THEN YOUR ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE TURTLES LOOK BAD FAILED MISERABLY

"HOWEVER SOME LUCK CAME OUT THIS TOO AN ALIEN SHIP CRASHED IN CENTRAL PARK, AND THREE FRAGMENTS OF THE EYE OF SARNATH, POSSESSING INCREDIBLE POWER FELL TO EARTH"

*SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #3-4

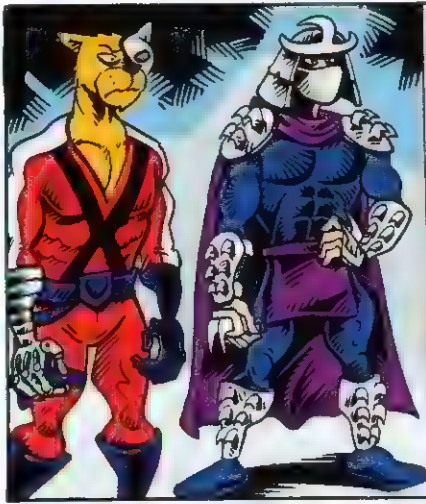


"YOU TRIED TO USE THE FIRST SHARD AGAINST THE TURTLES, BUT THAT ATTEMPT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH THE SHARD AND THAT'S WHERE THINGS GET MORE INTERESTING

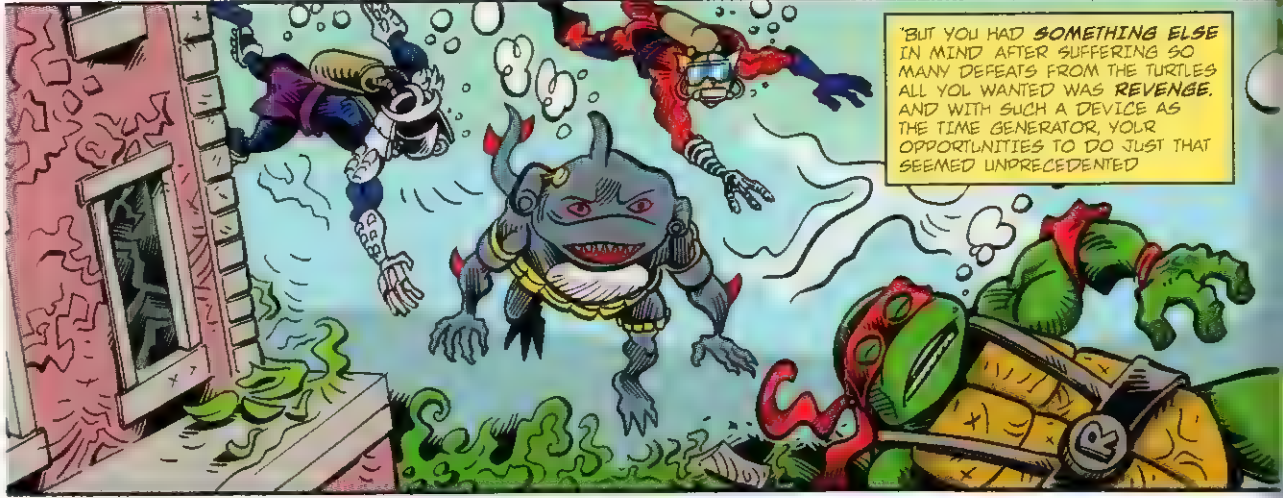
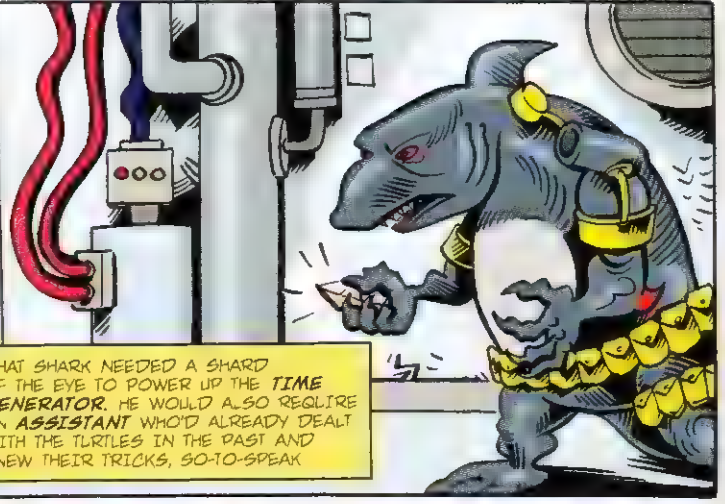


"I SEE THE FIRST FORKING IN TIME, AS I CALL IT ARMAGGON, YES SOMEHOW, HE INTERCEPTED YOU AND THE SHARD AND TOOK YOU TO HIS TIME** A FUTURE CREATED DUE TO ARMAGGON'S OWN ARRIVAL IN THE PAST QUITE A PARADOX, ISN'T IT?"

**SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #3-4



"THAT SHARK NEEDED A SHARD OF THE EYE TO POWER UP THE TIME GENERATOR. HE WOULD ALSO REQUIRE AN ASSISTANT WHO'D ALREADY DEALT WITH THE TURTLES IN THE PAST AND KNEW THEIR TRICKS, SO-TO-SPEAK



"BUT YOU HAD SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND AFTER SUFFERING SO MANY DEFEATS FROM THE TURTLES ALL YOU WANTED WAS REVENGE. AND WITH SUCH A DEVICE AS THE TIME GENERATOR, YOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO DO JUST THAT SEEMED UNPRECEDENTED



AND THEN THIS INCREDIBLE TRIO OF YOURS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED THE FUTURE TURTLES AND STOLE THE **SECOND TIME GENERATOR** FROM THEM. IT FINALLY STRENGTHENED YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, YOU FELT A MIGHTY, NO, **OMNIPOTENT!**



"SO, YOU DECIDED TO **CHANGE** THE PAST SO THAT THE TURTLES WOULD NEVER INTERFERE WITH YOUR PLANS. YOU DIDN'T SHARE THIS IDEA WITH YOUR ALLIES, NO YOU YOURSELF LAUNCHED THE TIME GENERATOR AND IT FAILED, BECAUSE YOU **MISCALCULATED** SOMETHING"

SO YOU TRAVELED BACK TO THE PAST, BUT THE GENERATOR SENT YOU TO ANOTHER TIMELINE THE TURTLES HAD ALREADY VISITED AND LIVED THROUGH MANY ADVENTURES TOGETHER

BESIDES AT THAT TIME THEY WERE FAR AWAY FROM NEW YORK OR ACTUALLY THEY WERE COMING BACK FROM **BRAZIL**. THE FIRST TIME THEY EVER INTERFERED WITH MY OWN PLANS YOU SEE*

*SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #14-18

YOU COULDN'T CALL KRANG, AND THERE WAS NO GOING BACK TO THE FUTURE WITHOUT THE CONTROL DEVICE YOU SPENT SEVERAL DAYS SCOURING THE SEWERS, LOOKING FOR THE TURTLES WELL, INSTEAD YOU FOUND AN ABANDONED FOOT CLAN HQ.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT BELONGED TO, BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT MATTERED WAS THAT YOU HAD EVERYTHING YOU NEEDED

SOON, THE TURTLES CAME BACK TO THE BIG APPLE YOU HAD TO LURE THEM OUT AND THAT'S WHY YOU DECIDED TO WREAK HAVOC IN CHINATOWN!**

**SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #20

"BUT THE TRAP DIDN'T WORK ON THE OTHERS RAPHAEL COMPLETELY MESSED THINGS UP FOR YOU****"

THEN YOU MANAGED TO KIDNAP DONATELLO AND LOCKED HIM UP IN THE DIGITAL WORLD AND THEN YOU TRAPPED SPLINTER

***SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #23



"THE FURTHER THE WORSE KRANG RETURNED AND TRIED TO TAKE CONTROL OVER YOUR BODY WITH THE HELP OF HIS NEW ASSISTANT BELLYBOMB.

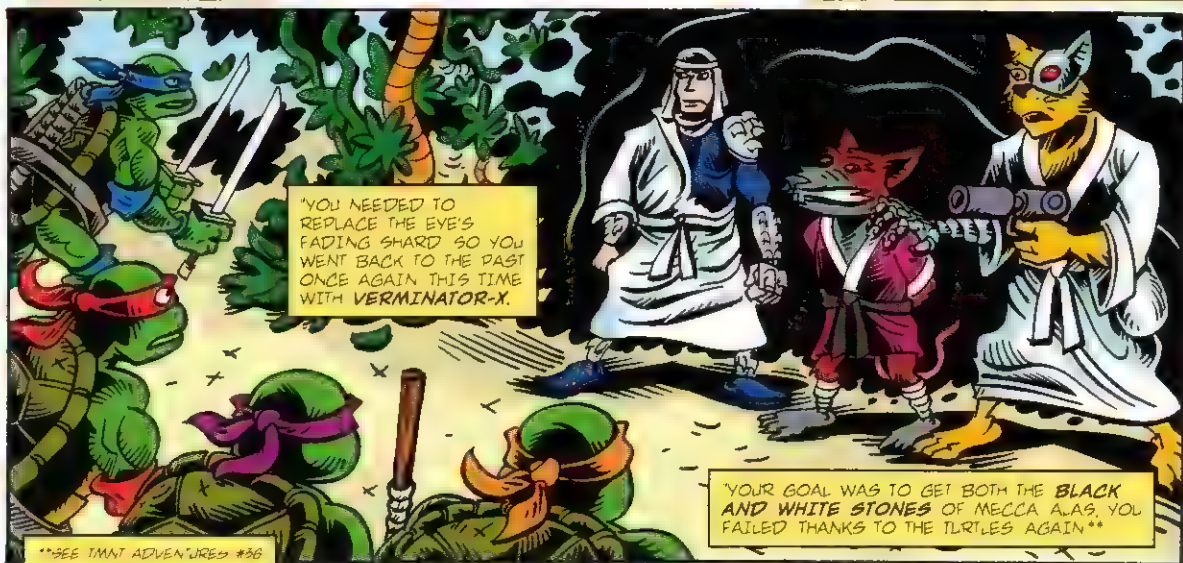
"IRONICALLY YOU WERE SAVED BY THE TURTLES YOUR HONOR RULES ARE STRICT, SO NOW YOU WERE IN THEIR DEBT."

*SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #25



"THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY WAS DESTROYED AND YOU LOST YOUR WILL TO LIVE AH I EVEN SEE YOUR TEMPTATION TO RETURN TO JAPAN

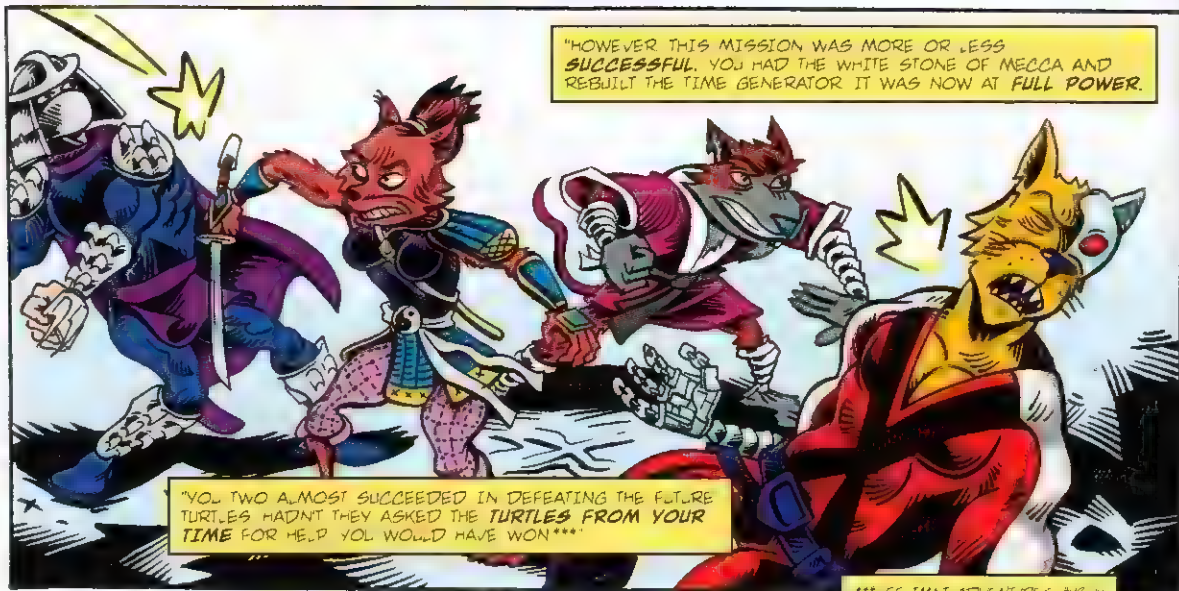
"LUCKILY, ARMAGGON FOUND YOU AGAIN AND TOOK YOU TO THE FUTURE THIS OPENED UP NEW POSSIBILITIES SO YOU AGREED TO TEAM-UP ONCE MORE.



"YOU NEEDED TO REPLACE THE EYE'S FADING SHARD SO YOU WENT BACK TO THE PAST ONCE AGAIN THIS TIME WITH VERMINATOR-X.

"YOUR GOAL WAS TO GET BOTH THE BLACK AND WHITE STONES OF MECCA A.A.S, YOU FAILED THANKS TO THE TURTLES AGAIN**

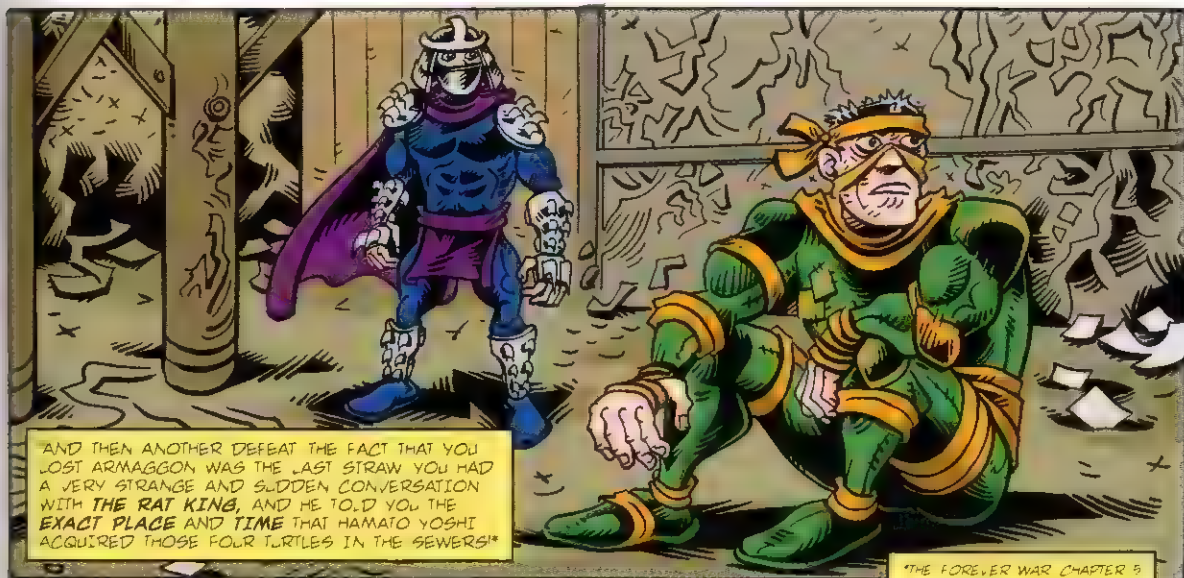
**SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #36



"HOWEVER THIS MISSION WAS MORE OR LESS SUCCESSFUL, YOU HAD THE WHITE STONE OF MECCA AND REBUILT THE TIME GENERATOR IT WAS NOW AT FULL POWER.

"YOU TWO ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE FUTURE TURTLES HADNT THEY ASKED THE TURTLES FROM YOUR TIME FOR HELP YOU WOULD HAVE WON***"

***SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #42-44



AND THEN ANOTHER DEFEAT THE FACT THAT YOU LOST ARMAGGON WAS THE LAST STRAW YOU HAD A VERY STRANGE AND SUDDEN CONVERSATION WITH THE RAT KING, AND HE TOLD YOU THE EXACT PLACE AND TIME THAT HAMATO YOSHI ACQUIRED THOSE FOUR TURTLES IN THE SEWERS**

THE FOREVER WAR CHAPTER 5



YOU BECAME OBSESSED WITH THE DESIRE TO DESTROY YOUR SWORN ENEMIES DEPRIVED OF ALL ALLIES YOU BEGAN TO LOOK FOR A NEW WAY TO TRAVEL IN TIME

YOU'D BEEN SEARCHING FOR ARTIFACTS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE TIME GENERATOR ENOUGH ENERGY FOR A TIME TRAVEL IT BROUGHT YOU TO GERMANY, TO THE WAREHOUSES WHERE THE WORLD WAR TWO TROPHIES WERE STORED



AND THAT'S WHERE YOU FINALLY GOT WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE TIME WINDOW CONTROL DEVICE!



APPARENTLY, THE TURTLES SOMEHOW GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH NAZIS IN WWII, AND BY CHANCE THEY LEFT SUCH A POWERFUL ITEM IN THE PAST***

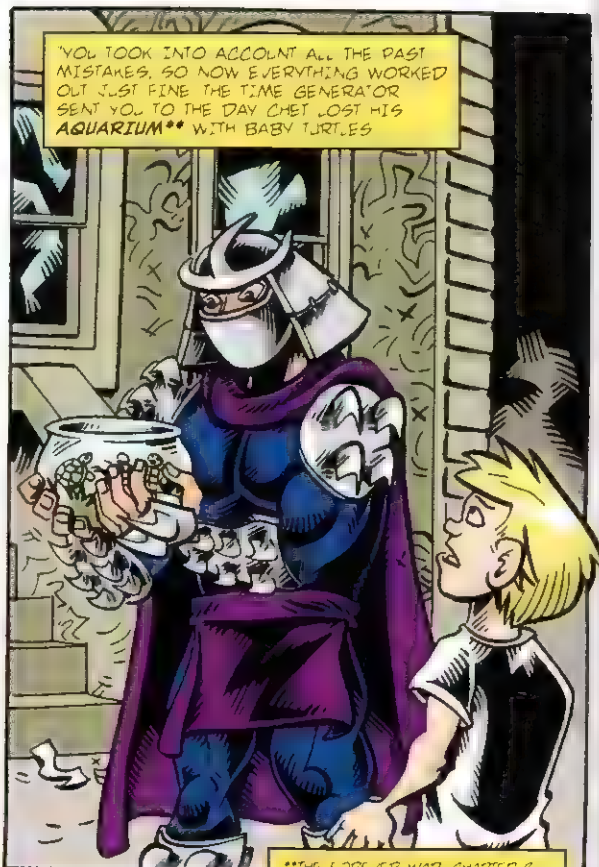
**SEE TANT ADVENTURES #64

"THE DEVICE ACTIVATED THE TIME GENERATOR IN THE FUTURE TURTLES' HIDEOUT. THIS ALLOWED YOU TO STRIKE YOUR ENEMIES TWICE AT ONCE*. YOU STOLE THE TIME GENERATOR'S BLUEPRINTS AND DESTROYED THE FUTURE TURTLES' BASE OF OPERATIONS.



*THE FOREVER WAR CHAPTER 1

"YOU TOOK INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE PAST MISTAKES, SO NOW EVERYTHING WORKED OUT JUST FINE. THE TIME GENERATOR SENT YOU TO THE DAY CHET LOST HIS AQUARIUM** WITH BABY TURTLES.

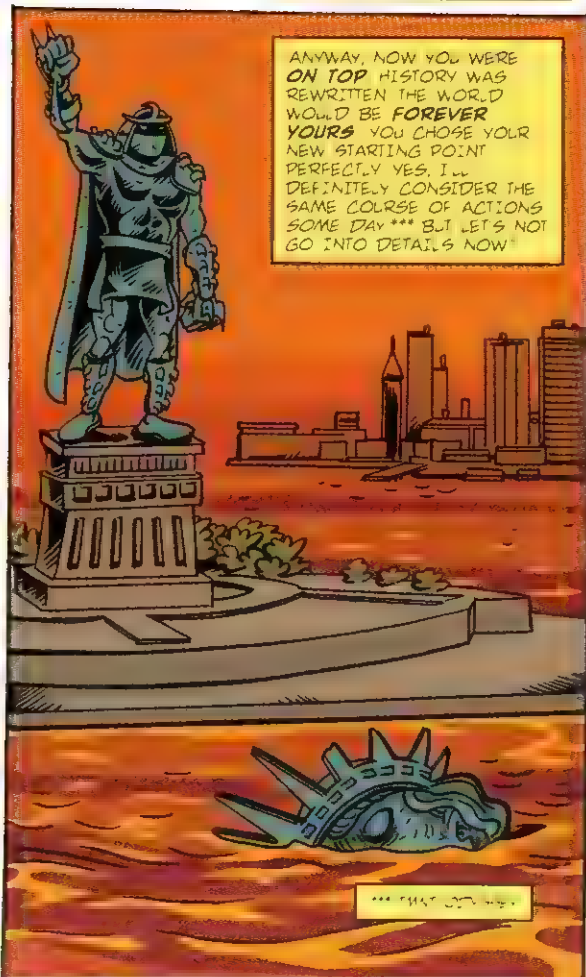


**THE FOREVER WAR CHAPTER 2



THIS LITTLE CHANGE AS INSIGNIFICANT AS IT MAY SEEM, IT CHANGED THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. EVEN NOW, IN YOUR MEMORIES I SENSE THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM SHAKING AND VIBRATING. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS AT THE TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY.

ANYWAY, NOW YOU WERE ON TOP. HISTORY WAS REWRITTEN. THE WORLD WOULD BE FOREVER YOURS. YOU CHOSE YOUR NEW STARTING POINT. PERFECTLY YES, I... DEFINITELY CONSIDER THE SAME COURSE OF ACTIONS SOME DAY*** BUT LET'S NOT GO INTO DETAILS NOW.



*** THAT WAS ME.

AS I'VE SAID, YOU WERE ON TOP THE **ONLY** THING LEFT WAS TO KILL HAMATO YOSHI AND TAKE YOUR **DOUBLE'S** PLACE IN THE PAST BUT THE **TURTLES CAME BACK*** AND DESTROYED THAT VERY TIME LINE WHERE YOU FINALLY SUCCEEDED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS



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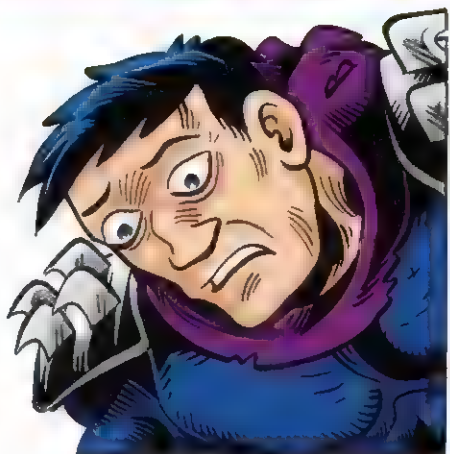
YET ANOTHER DEFEAT ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO **ESCAPE WITH A TIME JUMP**. NOT A PROBLEM, YOU GOT USED TO IT BUT THE CONTROL DEVICE WAS DAMAGED DURING THE BIG FIGHT, AND THE TIME GENERATOR **BECAME UNSTABLE**.



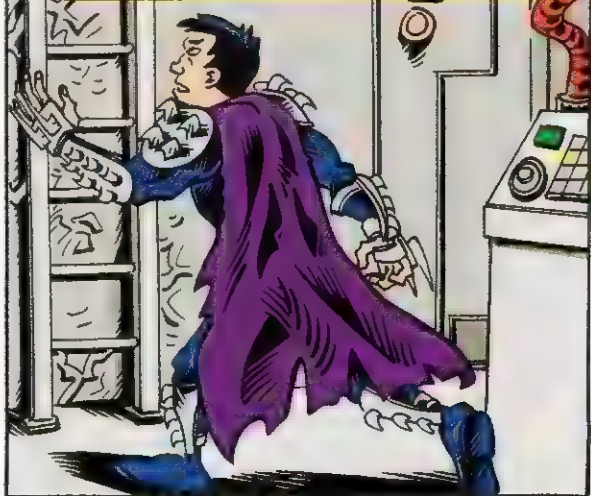
"THE POINT OF YOUR RETURN, IT HEM WHAT AN IRONY NATURE **STRIVES** FOR HARMONY, YOU SEE NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE TIME LINES WOULD STRIVE FOR IT TOO LIKE THEY WERE **FIXING THEMSELVES**. UNBELIEVABLE



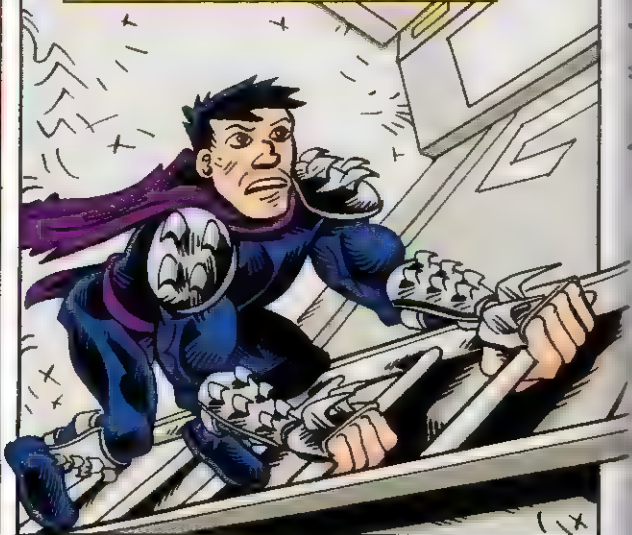
"THERE YOU WERE IN THE **SAME** BASEMENT ARMAGGON TOOK YOU FROM TEN MINUTES AGO WITH BAXTER ALREADY ESCAPED AND THE TURTLES GONE TO WHEREVER THEY HAD GONE TO THIS WAS IT THE **VICIOUS CYCLE** IN ALL ITS GLORY"



NOW I SEE IT THE **SOURCE** OF YOUR AMNESIA THE MAGNETIC WAVES OF THE **WARPED** TIME WINDOW TOOK AWAY YOUR MEMORIES IS IT A COINCIDENCE? OR MAYBE ANOTHER TWIST OF FATE? ANYWAY WHY BOTHER? I FEEL THAT I'M CLOSE TO WHAT I CAME HERE FOR



"YOU FORGOT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AND WENT TO SERVE KRANG ONCE MORE



WITH THE HELP OF THE FOOT BOYS, YOU RECREATED THE **UNDERGROUND FACILITY** THAT YOU FOUND BEFORE YOU USED THE SCRAPS OF YOUR OWN MEMORY OR INTUITION, I DON'T KNOW



"THEN SOME FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE TURTLES FOLLOWED MUTANTS ALIENS, LOTS OF STRANGE CREATURES BUT IT ALL SOMEHOW LED YOU TO *



YES THERE IT IS! THE
TURNSTONE! AND CHERUBAE...
THAT CONFIRMS MY
SUSPICIONS YOU AND KRANG
YOU WERE TRYING TO GET A
HOLD OF IT BUT YOU FAILED*

AND AS A RESULT, YOU'RE NOW
LOCKED UP IN HERE, IN THIS
GODFORSOKEN COLD CELL!

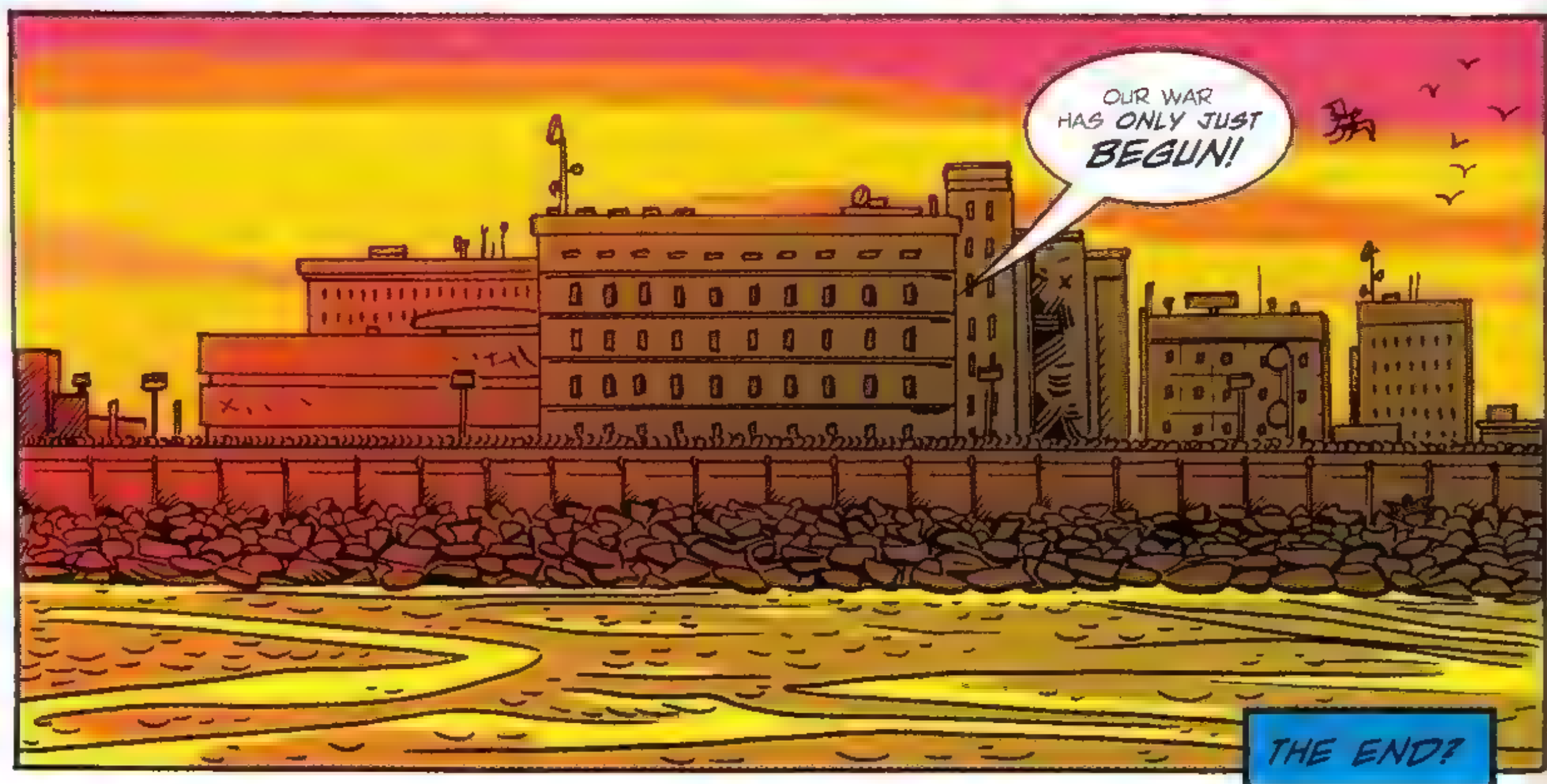
*SEE TMNT ADVENTURES #1: 15



DAMN IT! SHE SENT YOU HERE
BEFORE SHE MADE HER MIND
UP WHAT TO DO WITH THE
TURNSTONE YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE IT IS THEREFORE,
YOU'RE USELESS TO ME
I'VE GOT TO START ANEW!



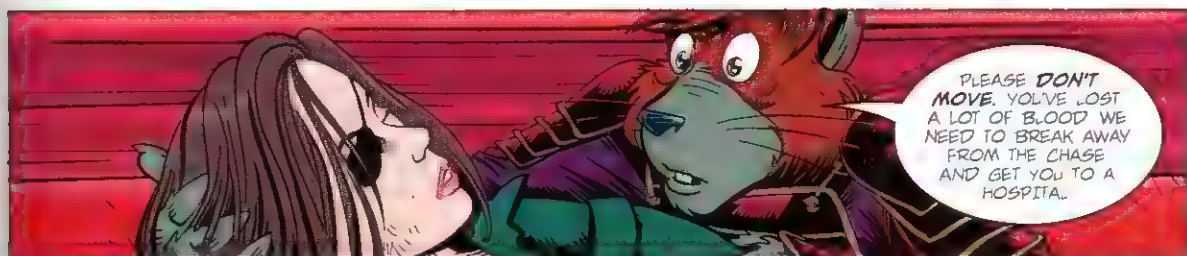
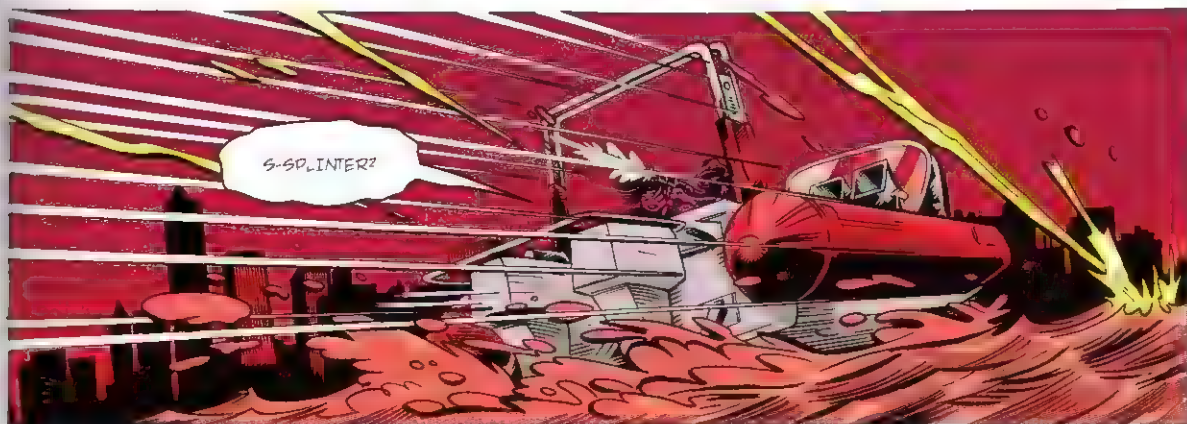
AS FOR
YOU, SAKI YOU
WILL STAY HERE YOU
WILL ROT IN THIS
PRISON A PERFECT
PLACE FOR SOMEONE
LIKE YOU, DARE I
SAY





LOCKET







THE END?



WHEW!
WE FINALLY
FINISHED IT!

THIS COMPLETES
A JOURNEY OF ALMOST
THIRTY YEARS THAT I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW I WAS ON.

IN 1995, WE WERE READY TO WRAP UP OUR RUN ON
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES ADVENTURES
WITH A BIG, FINAL, FIVE-ISSUE FINALE, **THE FOREVER WAR...**
WHEN THE BOOK WAS SUDDENLY CANCELLED.

OVER THE YEARS THERE WERE A FEW ATTEMPTS TO
REVIVE IT THAT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER FELL
THROUGH. THEN, IN 2014, **ARSENIY DUBAKOV** CONTACTED
ME TO SEE IF I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DOING NEW
COVERS FOR RUSSIAN REPRINTS OF OUR BOOKS. OF
COURSE, I AGREED AND MET AN AMAZING NEW FRIEND
FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD!

AFTER WORKING TOGETHER AND MY
HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT RUSSIA, ARSENIY BECAME
THE LATEST PERSON TO SUGGEST FINISHING THE FOREVER
WAR STORYLINE.

HE DECIDED TO CROWDFUND IT AND GOT THE AMAZINGLY
TALENTED **ANDREW MODEEN** TO FINISH THE SCRIPT BASED
ON DEAN CLARRAIN'S ORIGINAL STORY AND THE EXISTING
COVERS. I'M SURE WE ALL AGREE HE DID AN **INCREDIBLE**
JOB. HE REALLY CAPTURED THE VOICE AND TONE OF THE
ORIGINAL RUN. IT WAS LIKE COMING HOME AGAIN.

YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS
A TRUE LABOR OF LOVE, AND I DO MEAN LABOR.
I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S PATIENCE AS WE WORKED
THROUGH THE PAGES WHILE ALSO JUGGLING
FULL-TIME JOBS AND FAMILY DEMANDS.

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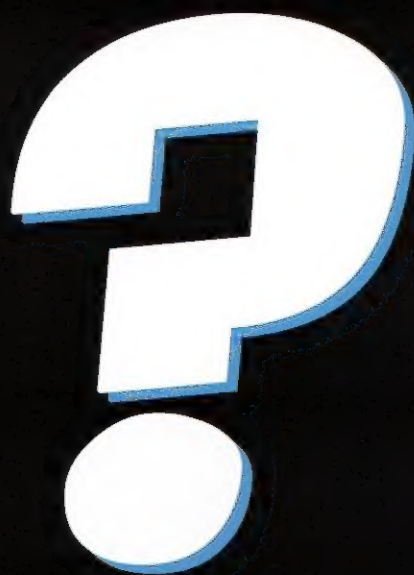
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